

LOBSTERS are to be increased in supply, it is said. The late election, however, showed a discouraging supply already on hand.

AFTER all, the most practical kind of a reformer is the fellow who makes a fairly good job of reforming himself.—Punxy Spirit. Aye, there's the rub.

PRESIDENT DIAZ declares with emphasis that he has given the insurgents of Mexico no reason to insurge. That is the last thing an insurgent looks for—a reason.

PRESIDENT TAFT on Monday nominated Associate Justice Edward Douglas White to be Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and his appointment was immediately confirmed by the Senate. Judge Willis Van de Venter, of Wyoming, and Judge Joseph Rucker Lamar, of Georgia, were appointed as Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. The following are five members of the new commerce court named at the same time: Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Judge Robert W. Archbald, of Pennsylvania; Judge William H. Hunt, of Montana; Judge Julian W. Mack, of Illinois; and John Emmett Carland, of South Dakota.

ONE of our exchanges the editor of which felt badly over the result of the election in this district says that Congressman-elect Spear will not have much place or opportunity after he takes his seat in the House next year, as he will be a new member and his party will be in the minority during his term. This remains to be determined. An honest, active man, determined to serve his constituents, always at his desk during session and the wit to make himself useful sometimes develops amazing influence and secures substantial recognition. But this district does not enjoy having its representative too unimportant in the councils of the nation and the voters may decide to give Mr. Spear more influence by re-electing him for many years to come. Meanwhile, it will be good politics for those opposed to him to refrain from showing too much assurance as to this very able man being treated as of little importance in a House where the Republican members are not numerous enough to control the situation except by unity with each other and with the Republican Senate and President, and not always then.—Franklin News.

AN effort will be made to have the date for next year's primaries for some time in September. Those who have become tired of a continual round of politics from one year to another—and between times, and who has not this new order of things will be most welcome. Two months of campaigning is plenty enough for one year, but with the candidates announcing their candidacy early in December, as has been the custom for several years past, and the primaries in June one does not have even a breathing spell between one election and the next—too much of a good thing, to say the least. Next November not only every county officer will be voted for, but all borough and township officers will be filled, and with the primaries in June it would mean the bug house for many a citizen of the best intentions long before November got around again. Under the circumstances, September is plenty early enough to plunge into the political fray again. A candidate who cannot do all the campaigning in two months that is absolutely necessary, ought to be left at home to gather the following winter's supply of stovewood.—Smethport Democrat.

HAVING in mind the appointment of a number of U. S. Supreme Court Justices recently announced by President Taft, the editor of the Oil City Blizzard makes the following pointed observations: "In judicial matters, as in basketball, much depends on the umpire. This is why such interest has been manifested in connection with the naming of a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the associate justices. The business interests of the country realize fully the desirability of having an impartial legal umpire in the court of last resort, and there are doubtless some persons who would feel more at ease if confident the men on the bench were inclined to treat them leniently under any conditions which might arise. Whenever anything in the nature of criticism of the judiciary is offered it is apt to arouse a vigorous protest, yet judges are only human beings, with frailties and weaknesses like the rest of us, and a more or less fully developed inclination to look out for number one. In most cases they are exactly what they should be,—honest, upright and impartial,—but there are black sheep in the judicial fold, as well as in other flocks, and there is no more reason why a learned legal goat should be immune from well deserved censure than any other man."

Population United States, 91,972,266. It was officially announced at the Census Bureau at noon Saturday, that the population of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico is 93,402,151. This does not include the Philippines. The population of Continental United States is 91,972,266, an increase of 15,977,691, or 21 per cent. over 75,994,575 in 1900. The total population of the United States and all her possessions is about 101,000,000. New York leads the states and Pennsylvania is second, with Illinois third and Ohio fourth. The state with the least number of people is Nevada, with Delaware and Rhode Island next. Iowa is the only state that shows a decrease.

The ranking order of the states is as follows: New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, Massachusetts, Missouri, Michigan, Indiana, Georgia, New Jersey, California, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Iowa, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Minnesota, Virginia, Mississippi, Kansas, South Carolina, Maryland, West Virginia, Nebraska, Washington, Porto Rico, Connecticut, Colorado, Florida, Maine, New Hampshire, South Dakota, North Dakota, Idaho, New Hampshire, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Arizona, Nevada, Wyoming, Nevada.

Election Expenses.

Hon. P. M. Spear, Congressman-elect for this district has filed his expense account in the recent campaign, which shows that he spent \$1,506, as follows: Postage, \$63.72; Forest County Committee, \$150; Mercer County Committee, \$300; Warren County Committee, \$400; Venango County Committee, \$445; expressage, \$2.73; telephones, \$23.50; traveling and hotel expenses, \$121.50; receipts for all sums over \$10 were filed. There were no contributors.

Wm. J. Breene, Esq., filed his account showing that the campaign cost him \$1,339.88, and he still has an unsettled account with the Warren Times of \$117, which is in dispute. E. C. Breene and Charles L. Suhr were the only contributors to his campaign fund, each contributing \$100. Mr. Breene paid the following sums to newspapers for the dissemination of information: Elk County Democrat, \$74.90; Western Press, Mercer, \$21.20; Forest Republican, \$12; Evening News, Franklin, \$12.60; Tidoute News, \$12.50; Oil City Blizzard, \$17; Sharon Telegraph, \$36; Oil City Derrick, \$61.75; Greenville Progress, \$22.25; Eminton News, \$8.80; Venango Spectator, \$10. Mr. Breene's expenses in Forest county are given as follows: F. E. Harkless, of Kellettville, chairman of the Democratic committee, \$50; car fare to Tionesta, \$2; Nebraska meeting, \$5.25; Clarington meeting, \$5.90; Marienville meeting, \$8; hotel bill at West Hickory, \$4; hotel bill at Kellettville, \$5; hotel bill at Tionesta, \$2; hauling lumber for Hickory meeting, \$2; work on school house at Hickory, \$2.30; band for Hickory meeting \$5; car fare for Wm. Hasson and self to Hickory, \$10.84; J. T. Carson, services in Forest county, \$10.

The statement of William Looser of Greenville, candidate for Congress on the people's Labor ticket, shows that his expenses were \$687.77. Of this \$119.50 remains unpaid, being principally for newspaper advertising.

Hon. Wm. J. Campbell, Assembly-elected in Forest county, has filed his expense account at the court house, showing an expenditure of \$266.31. Of this amount \$75.00 was a contribution to the county committee and the balance went for traveling expenses and cards.

E. A. Wolfe, Democratic candidate for Assembly, certifies to an expenditure of \$294.00. This was made up of a contribution of \$50.00 to the county committee, traveling expenses of \$195.00, and the balance for the dissemination of information.

H. T. Klinefelter, treasurer of the Republican county committee, filed an itemized account showing receipts of \$535.00 and expenditures of \$325.17. The receipts show contributions as follows: P. M. Spear, \$150.00; Republican State Committee, \$100.00; W. J. Campbell, \$75.00, and balance remaining from last year of \$30.00.

The itemized account of F. E. Harkless, treasurer of the Democratic county committee, shows receipts of \$200.00 and expenditures of \$189.78. The contributions came from the following persons: J. K. P. Hall, \$100.00; E. A. Wolfe, \$50.00; Wm. J. Breene, \$50.00.

Hottelville.

J. B. Campbell has been on the sick list for about three weeks, but is improving every day at this writing.

Captain Schnetter, of the Salvation Army, who has been stationed at Kane for the past three years, has been sent to Trenton, New Jersey. Before going to his new field of labor he visited J. B. Campbell's family here for a few days.

Miss Anna Campbell came home from Kane a few days ago to stay a few weeks with her parents.

Last Monday, Dec. 5th, being Mrs. Mary Maze's seventy-fifth birthday, her friends gave her a post card shower. She received one hundred and fifteen cards.

Mrs. Matilda Ward received about thirty post cards on her birthday, which occurred on last Wednesday.

Wellington Fitzgerald and Dave Walters are cutting pit posts for Al. Fitzgerald.

W. A. Crossman succeeded in getting all of his boats landed safe in Pittsburg, on last week's flood.

David Silvis has been very sick for the past two weeks with stomach trouble, but is better at this writing.

One of our simrods while out hunting rabbits last Thursday captured two coons in a hollow tree.

John Uplinger and wife, of Redelyffe, visited at Mrs. Mary Maze's on last Monday.

Farmers' Week.

Farmers' Week at the Pennsylvania State College will be held this year December 19th to 24th, inclusively.

A splendid opportunity is offered to all farmers interested in a better agriculture. Lectures on live topics will be given by men who have practical experience as well as scientific knowledge. In addition to the lectures, many practical demonstrations in judging dairy cattle, beef cattle, horses, sheep, swine and poultry will be given. The program is so arranged that any individual can attend lectures during each period upon the subjects which interests him most.

Many of the speakers are men of national prominence in their respective lines from this and other states. Every farmer who can possibly do so, should arrange to spend at least a part of the week in getting into touch with this practical science which is offered.

STATE OF OHIO CITY, OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY, clerk that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

—The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Boro School Report.

Table with columns: Present enrollment, Average attendance, Percent of attendance, Total. Rows for No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, and Total.

PRESENT ENTIRE TIME.

Room No. 1.—Blanche Pease, Teacher.—Randall Hepler, Maurice Canfield, Harold Bigony, John Fleming, Willis McKee, Everet Weingard, Ray Amsler, Carl Daniels, George Henshaw, Edwin Garrett, Carlyle Garrett, Orpha Whitten, Grace Felt, Bertha Smith, Maxine Lytle, Genavieve Mong, Helen Imel, Ernestine Bowman, Mzie Wines, Maude Elizabeth Anderson, Helen Cunningham, Elizabeth McKee, Marie Blum, Beulah Smith. Room No. 2.—Katharine Osgood, Teacher.—Lester Hepler, Clyde Potter, Shelton Davis, Willis Geist, Robert Thomson, Gerald Fleming, Harry Hepler, Harold Sigworth, Joseph Landers, Arthur Lanson, Bowman Proper, Omar Diekrager, Rudolph Cropp, Harold Amsler, Jack Bigony, Helen Weingard, Helen Mong, Mildred Towns, Martha Brown, Viola Sibley, Corinne Wyman, Elizabeth Bowman, Margaret O'Hara, Mary Henshaw, Mae Lasher, Josephine Sanner, Grace Zaver, Dorthea Sandrock, Florence Potter, Nancy Towns, Gertrude Rhodes, Leona Diekrager, Gertrude Mellan. Room No. 3.—June Herman, Teacher.—Claude Bromley, Aubrey Felt, Glenn Geist, Gilbert Killmer, Clifford Smith, Walter Sigworth, Leroy Thomson, Fred Zaver, Winnie Beers, Floyd Sandrock, Lester Weaver, Beulah Amsler, Margaret Bowman, Ruth Jones, Ruth Ball, Dora Henshaw, Agnes Morrison, Jamina McKee, Leola Thomson, Flora Sanner. Room No. 4.—C. F. Felt, Teacher.—Esther Jamieson, Marguerite Haslet, Bessie Hepler, Edith Arner, Vivian Kifer, Zella Decker, Marjorie Carson, Laura Bromley, Elsie Wolcott, Acie Hepler, Irene Morrison, Eva Bromley, Nellie Emort, Bessie Sibley, Olive Henshaw, Arthur Morrison, Arnold Henry, Charles Daniels, Harrison Charleston. Room No. 5.—Francis W. Gill, Principal. J. O. Carson, Assistant.—Florence Maxwell, Glenn Weaver, Hazel Clark, Janet Jamieson, Margaret Haslet, Fern Dunn, Eva Hunter, May Lanson, Marie Mealy, Dora Handy, Florence McKee, Mildred Thomson, Alice Decker, Margaret Huddleston, Gwendolyn Hill, Delbert Decker, Robert Sigworth, Arlie Dreyer, Arthur Zaver, John Thomson.

DISCOURAGED BY DIVORCES

Magistrate Resigns Because of Unhappy End of Weddings. Columbus, Ind., Dec. 13.—David D. Coons, magistrate in Needham township for the last seven years, resigned yesterday because all the couples whom he had joined in wedlock, with the exception of one, have been divorced. Several children have been born to the first couple he married.

The number of couples whom the magistrate married is nearly one hundred, and all of them, with the exception of the first, have been divorced.

Christmas Cards Free to Readers. The Christmas number of The North American, which will be published on December 15, promises something altogether unique in the way of a special supplement. All buyers of the paper of that issue, excepting mail subscribers, will receive free a sheet of Christmas cards, reproduced from some of the greatest paintings of the age. There are six cards in the sheet, which when cut apart may be used for sending with gifts or for mailing as mementoes of the holiday season.

The cards are reproduced, very artistically by photogravure process and the subjects are chosen with a view of suiting almost any taste.

The North American Christmas number will be unusually attractive in text and illustrations. Its special numbers are always of the highest standard. This one promises to be just a little better than those that have preceded it.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes T. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Home-seekers' Rates West, via Nickel Plate Road. Tickets on sale Dec. 6 and 20. Liberal return limit. Ask Agent or write J. C. Melebauer, D. P. A., Erie, Pa. (300) 5

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Notice of Appeals. Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Forest County, Pa., will meet in their office in the Court House in Tionesta Borough, on the 21st, 22d and 23d of December, 1910, for the purpose of holding a Court of Appeals from Assessment for 1911.

W. H. HARRISON, J. M. ZUREDEL, H. H. McCLELLAN, Commissioners.

Attest—S. M. HENRY, Clerk. Tionesta, Pa., November 30, 1910.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 9, 1911, by Franklin E. Uff, F. A. Aggers, John Lindberg, W. W. Swalley, James G. Montgomery and M. B. Grant, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Natural Gas Companies," approved May 29, A. D. 1885, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Midland Gas Company, the object of which is the producing, dealing in, transporting and storing natural gas, in the townships of Eldred, Barnett and Heath, in the county of Jefferson, the township of Millersick, in the county of Clarion, and the township of Barnett, in the county of Forest, all in the state of Pennsylvania, and supplying the same to consumers in the village of Sigel, in the township of Eldred, in the said county of Jefferson, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

MCCLELLAN & WOODS, Solicitors. December 5, 1910.

I will have

A Big Sale at Kellettville For 30 Days Only

Sale going on now. This sale is of Winter stock which I just purchased. A new line of nice and good up-to-date stock which I offer to the public at a big reduction.

\$10,000.00 Worth of Merchandise.

Come early and examine my stock before going elsewhere. I will treat you right in every respect.

Jacob Miller Main Street, Kellettville, Pa.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

HELLO, SANTA CLAUS! Is This You?

I called up to tell you that Ma wants a case of that nice silverware at Mapes', Pa wants a shaving set, a game of dominoes and a nigger doll.

Sister wants two or three dolls, a doll carriage, table, chairs, a lot of funny games and a piano, and you can bring the hired girl a teddy bear, a false face and an air ship. A sled, pair of skates, a gun, a drum, an automobile, an elephant, a steam engine, a top and a bully good jack knife will do ter me.

Your young friend, JOHNNY JUMPUP, JR.

P. S.—Don't forget any of these things, and you can get them all at Mapes' Store, Tionesta.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Holiday Neckwear for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Ladies' Fancy Collars, large variety of styles and colors packed in attractive boxes for gifts, 25c and 50c. Ladies' Silk Scarfs, 50c and higher. Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, latest styles and beautiful colors, some packed one in a box for holiday gifts, 50 cents. Knit Mittlers for Men and Women, one in a box, 25 and 50 cents each.

Do Not Overlook Our Stock of Furs. G. W. ROBINSON & SON

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

PAID BY CHECK. THEN YOU HAVE A CHECK ON YOUR BILL.



Those who have never had a bank account know not the convenience of one. Each check you write is a RECEIPT; you know just how much you are spending; you've always "got money," and you can't lose it nor be robbed.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000. SURPLUS, \$100,000. Make OUR Bank YOUR BANK.

We pay liberal interest consistent with safety, 4 per cent. Forest County National Bank TIONESTA, PA.

A Savory Roaster, A Nice Carving Set, Kitchen Cutlery,

or something in the line of Christmas Gift

to be found, and the good wife will esteem such a gift above many of the more frivolous articles that are made to do duty at the Christmas-tide.

"Deflex" Gas Stoves in small bedroom or large parlor sizes are the most economical, most cheerful and best heating stoves on the market. Try one. We have other good makes, also, and sell them at money saving prices.

J. C. SCOWDEN, Every Kind of Hardware, Tionesta, Pennsylvania.

Monarch Clothing Company.

January Clearance Sale.

You may select your Christmas Clothing at January Clearance Sale Prices at this store.

Great Cut in Prices.

Table with columns: Men's Overcoats, Presto collars. Prices for \$16.50, 14.50, 12.00, 8.00, and 6.00 overcoats.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats come in all the new grey and brownish all-wool chevviots, high grades of men's fine black kersey and thibet, boys' and children's coats in all the new novelty effects and styles for ages 2 1-2 to 16. Big cut prices all through the lines.

Boys' Overcoats. Cut Prices. \$4.00 Overcoats, sale at \$1.98. 5.00 Overcoats, sale at 2.98. 6.50 Overcoats, sale at 3.98. 8.00 and \$10.00 high grade Boys' and Children's Overcoats, sale at \$4.98.

Men's Suits, All Nobby Styles. \$16.50 to \$25.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits, sale at \$10.98. \$11.98 to \$16.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits, sale at \$8.98. \$9.98 to \$10.98 Men's and Young Men's Suits, sale at \$6.98. \$7.98 and \$8.98 Men's and Young Men's Suits, sale at \$5.98. \$5.98 and \$6.98 Men's and Young Men's Suits, sale at \$3.98.

Boys' Suits. \$4.98 to \$6.98 Boys Suits, sale at \$3.98. 3.98 Suits, sale at 2.98.

2.98 Suits, sale at 1.98. 1.98 Suits, sale at 1.50. FREE—Sleds free with all boys' suits as long as the sleds last, after which time no more sleds will be given at sale prices.

Knee Pants. 25c and 50c Knee Pants, at 17c. 48c and 60c Knee Pants, at 39c. 98c and \$1.50 Knee Pants, at 69c.

Sweater Coats. Men's or Boys' Sweater Coats. 60c and 50c qualities, at 39c. \$1.00 and \$1.50 quality, at 75c. 2.00 and 2.50 quality, at \$1.50.

Girls' Sweaters. \$1.50 styles all at 98c. NOTICE—All Sweater Coats on sale at this store from our own knitting mills at Philadelphia, and all styles at 98c or over guaranteed all wool.

Ladies' Sweaters. \$2.25 quality, at \$1.50. 3.00 quality, at 1.98. 5.00 styles, at 2.98.

Hose. 15c Wool Hose, at 8c. 25c Wool Hose, at 15c. 15c Cotton Hose, at 7c. 10c Cotton Hose, at 5c.

Men's Pants. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Cotton or Jean Pants, at 69c. \$2.50 All Wool Pants, at \$1.50. 3.00 Pants, at 1.98. 4.00 and \$5.00 Pants, at 2.98.

Boxed Goods for Christmas Gifts. 75c Combination Boxes of Suspenders, at 39c.

75c Combination Boxes of Hosiery and Neckwear, at 50c. 50c Neckwear boxed, at 25c. 75c Neckwear boxed, at 50c.

Big Cut Prices. On Silk, Lace, Messeline and fine Cluny Waists. Girls' Coats. Prices cut in half. Women's Coats. Prices cut nearly in half. Caricul Coats. \$16.50 Coats, at \$11.98. 25.00 Coats, at 16.50. 50.00 Coats, at 22.50.

Skirts, Petticoats. Kimonas, Wrappers, Muslin Wear, with prices cut nearly half. Furs with prices cut. G'voes with prices cut.

Monarch Clothing Company, Oil City, Pa. Franklin, Pa.